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Applicant : William Harold Jay  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 28, 2002

In response to the action mailed June 28, 2002 ("Office Action"), please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claim 7 as follows:

7. (Amended) An ion exchange material according to claim 2 wherein the ion exchange medium is in the form of a bead, resin, fibre, foam, or liquid.

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